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SEEKING REVENGE.

Shanghai Opinions Regarding Gen. Yung Lu's Latest Move.

(Associated Press.)
Shanghai, Oct. 25.—The newspapers consider that Gen. Yung Lu's secret dispatch to Li Hung Chang, asserting that the Empress is anxious to enter into friendly relations with Russia, and adding that Li Hung Chang must promptly conclude the Manchurian treaty, indicates Yung Lu's determination to revenge himself upon the viceroys who balked his designs, and that the time is approaching for Great Britain to carry out her promise to stand by the Yang Tse viceroys.

BULGARIANS ASSISTED IN THE KIDNAPPING

Several Members of the Macedonian Committee Are Implicated—Miss Stone Still Alive.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 25.—The fact that the brigands who kidnapped Miss Stone have permitted communication to be established is taken to mean that Miss Stone is alive and safe from harm for the present at least, says the Sofia, Bulgaria, correspondent of the World.

C. W. Dickinson, the diplomatic agent, envoy of the United States in Bulgaria, as well as consul-general at Constantinople, in an interview said: "I have absolute proof of the complicity in the crime of some members of the Macedonian committee. The brigands who attacked Miss Stone's party were disguised in a Turkish fez and cloak, but two of them threw back their cloaks during the attacks, thus revealing the uniform of the Macedonian committee. They were recognized, too, as Bulgarians. Moreover, they spoke poor Turkish, but good Bulgarian, and ate ham and bacon."

"The leading members of the Bulgarian government agree, I believe, that the brigands are willing to surrender to the Bulgarian troops, and that in this case there would be no danger to the captives. The Turkish troops are under orders not to attack the brigands, even if they are fired upon."

Russian Agent's Views.
New York, Oct. 25.—Discussing the case of Miss Stone with the Sofia correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser, Russian Diplomatic Agent Bakhmeteff, made the following statement: "I have sent a man on my own responsibility and at my own expense to try to open communication with the brigands, though I fear it is too late, for a woman of Miss Stone's age can hardly have survived the hardships, hunger, cold, exposure and being rushed from place to place. Valuable time has been lost in discussing all possible sides of the issue, while the main question of the rescue of the hapless victim, stupid diplomacy, has been neglected. The thing to do is to first get the captive, by paying the ransom, and then recovering the amount from the responsible government."

CANNOT BELL BONDS.

Japanese Cabinet May Find Itself in a Corner.

(Associated Press.)
Yokohama, Oct. 25.—The attempt to draw abroad of bonds of 50,000,000 yen has failed. This, it is expected, will seriously affect the position of the cabinet.

Municipal Notice.

To-Morrow will be the last day but FOUR to pay taxes to receive the abatement of one-sixth.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

DECORATE THE HOUSE.

Nubian Figures IN GREAT VARIETY. See Windows.

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GENERAL BULLER REFUSED TO RESIGN

WAR SECRETARY ASKED FOR HIS RESIGNATION

King Edward Wrote to the General Disapproving of His Recent Speech—A Stormy Interview.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 25.—The leaders of the Liberal organization deny that any meeting of the Liberal leaders had been called, as cabled to the United States by a news agency, to consider the advisability of issuing a manifesto to the country calling on the government to resign or call a special session of parliament to discuss the Boer war, the dismissal of General Buller, and other matters.

It is generally considered that the issue of any Liberal manifesto would be merely taking a leaf out of Lord Kitchener's proclamation book, and would be attended by about the same result. An appeal to the government to call an extra session of parliament would merely cause amusement. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Asquith and Sir William Vernon-Harcourt are too old parliamentarians to employ any such futile means in attempting to achieve their ends. As for stirring up an agitation on the subject of General Buller, it is undeniable that the Liberal leaders, in common with the majority of the sober-minded public and most of the army officers, believe that the war office acted correctly in retiring General Buller, though this does not prevent criticism of that officer's previous appointment to the command of the first army corps.

The efforts made by several of the London daily newspapers to create a feeling in Gen. Buller's favor are patent, as these papers, previous to the action of the war office, could scarcely say anything but enough about the General, for whom they have now taken up the cudgels. They have succeeded, however, in working up a certain amount of popular enthusiasm which finds vent in music hall demonstrations wherever General Buller's name is mentioned.

A great meeting of sympathy in Hyde Park is now under consideration, and there is talk of the presentation to the General of a sword of honor as a national tribute.

In the west of England, where General Buller's home is situated, the feeling runs high, and frequent meetings have been held to denounce the government's action. A representative of the Associated Press, learns that General Buller, first of all, after delivering the speech at the luncheon given by the Queen's West-merist Rifle Volunteers at their headquarters in Westminster to those of the regiment who had taken part in the war in South Africa, which resulted in his retirement, received a personal letter from King Edward, disapproving of his utterances and clearly intimating that His Majesty would be glad if General Buller would resign. Then the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, summoned General Buller and point blank demanded his resignation. It was a stormy interview, ending with General Buller's flat refusal to resign. It is said that the General even then did not believe that the war office would venture to retire him. After the interview, Mr. Brodrick went straight to King Edward in Scotland, and the result of his visit was the action which has now so stirred up the country.

MAY BECOME A DUCHESS.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Oct. 25.—Count Boson de Perigord, who recently married Miss Helen Morton, daughter of Mr. Levi P. Morton, former vice-president of the United States, has purchased the chateau of Valeney for 2,716,000 francs. The owner of the domain of Valeney is a member of the family entitled to assume the Dukedom. The Gaulois expresses the belief that Count Boson de Perigord will claim his right, and the former Miss Morton will thus become Duchess of Valeney.

YELLOW JACK RAGING.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 25.—According to the Herald advices from the Pacific coast of South America, yellow fever is epidemic in Buenaventura.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

Mr. Carnegie's Gift for a Public Library at San Juan de Porto Rico.

(Associated Press.)
San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct. 25.—Andrew Carnegie, from Skibo Castle, has written to Martin G. Brumbaugh, commissioner of education of Porto Rico, as the result of an extended correspondence since July, saying: "I shall be glad to furnish \$100,000 for the erection of a public library at San Juan, on condition that the site will be furnished and the city will pledge itself to support the library by an appropriation of \$5,000 annually, supplemented by the action on the part of the insular legislature bringing the total up to \$8,000 or \$9,000." Funds for the maintenance of the library have already been appropriated and the trustees, Governor Hunt, the mayor and Mr. Brumbaugh, will meet to-day and formulate the necessary plans for the erection of the building.

THE NEW AMEER

Consults the Widow of Late Ruler on Important State Affairs.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 25.—It is reported from Peshawar, says a Simla dispatch to the London Times and the New York Times, that Ameer Habib Ullah, following the counsel of his advisers, consults the mother of Umar Jan on all important state affairs. She is a royal princess, was the chief wife of Abdur Rahman and enjoys much prestige, but she does not head any faction against Habib Ullah, as Umar Jan is only twelve years old.

JUMPED TO DEATH FROM FIRE ESCAPES

MANY LIVES LOST IN PHILADELPHIA TO-DAY

Nineteen Persons Are Known to Be Dead—Several Victims Buried by Falling Walls.

(Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25.—A fierce fire is raging on Market street, between 12th and 13th streets, and it is feared heavy loss of life is involved. Up to 11 o'clock eleven bodies have been removed to the morgue, and it is certain that others were killed.

The flames spread so rapidly that nearly everybody who could get out was compelled to jump from the fire escapes in the rear, which fronts on a narrow street.

When the firemen reached the scene the street was piled up with the bodies of people who had jumped, some dead, others were dying. Lying on the fire escape at the fifth story, in full view of thousands of spectators, was a body roasted to a cinder and other objects on the fire escape higher up were believed to be bodies.

Wannamaker's immense store is only a few hundred feet away, and the city hall is close by, but the wind is blowing from a direction that will save these structures.

Later Particulars.
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25.—A fire, in which the police say 17 persons lost their lives and many more were seriously and perhaps fatally injured, occurred to-day in the heart of the business section of the city. The nine-story building, at 1219 and 1221 Market street, occupied by Hunt Wilkinson & Co., upholsterers and furniture dealers, and two unoccupied buildings at 1223 and 1225 Market street, were destroyed. Many other buildings were damaged, and the loss is estimated to be upwards of \$5,000,000.

The fire started at 11:30 o'clock. It is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of benzine or naphtha, which, with other materials used in the manufacture of furniture, was stored in the cellar.

There were 320 employees, men and women, at work in the different departments at the time. Those on the second floor were the first to see the flames. Instantly there was a wild rush for the fire escapes, but owing to the highly inflammable nature of the material used by the firm the blaze spread with remarkable rapidity, dealing death to the unfortunates as they made frantic but unsuccessful efforts to escape, while the fire escapes were filled with panic-stricken men and women. The wall collapsed and eight persons were buried in the ruins.

When the firemen reached the rear of the building, which faces on Commerce street, a small thoroughfare, they found the streets literally piled up with victims, who had been carried down by the falling wall. These were hastily conveyed to the nearest hospitals.

At 1 o'clock the fire was still burning, but was under control. At 2 o'clock reports from various sources had Director Inglis to estimate the number of known dead at nineteen.

A BILL FOR MR. MORGAN.

Will Have to Pay \$5,000 for Lighting of St. Paul's Cathedral.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 25.—The bill which will be presented to J. Pierpont Morgan for the electrification of St. Paul's cathedral will be \$5,000 instead of \$5,000, which was the estimated cost, when, as called to the Associated Press, Mr. Morgan originally undertook to defray the expense of lighting the building.

ROYAL PARTY NOW ON THE WAY HOME

STEAMER OPHIR SAILED FROM ST. JOHN'S TO-DAY

Started for England at Daylight—Premier Bond Was Last Night Knighted by the Duke.

(Associated Press.)
St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 25.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York started for England at daylight this morning on board the Royal yacht Ophir, with the British cruisers Niobe and Diadem forming the escort. The flagship, the first-class cruiser Crescent, accompanied the Ophir outside the port and fired a farewell salute.

The Duchess, who has recovered from yesterday's faintness, attended the state dinner last night.

Prior to the dinner the Duke conferred on Robt Bond, the premier of Newfoundland, the honor of knighthood, making him a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Sir Robert Bond is the only colonial premier who has been so honored during the Royal tour.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

New York, Oct. 25.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, intimates that an article by Max O'Rell in the Figaro, harshly criticizing the Duke of Cornwall and York for speaking in English instead of in French in Quebec, is due to the fact that the Duke once politely refused to attend a lecture by M. O'Rell.

NEW STEAMERS.

Tenders Called for New Vessel to Take Islander's Place—The Victoria Ferry.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Capt. Troup returned this afternoon from the East. He visited all the Atlantic ports from Montreal to New York and Philadelphia, but could not find a steamer that had speed enough for the Skagway run, and in consequence it had been decided to build a vessel for that route on rush order, to take the place of the Islander. Tenders are being called for in Canada, the United States and England for the construction of the new vessel, which will be ready in the spring. She is designed similar to the Cottage City, being larger, with more and better accommodation and specifications call for eighteen knots per hour.

IN FAVOR OF PARTY LINES.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Oct. 25.—At a meeting of the Liberal Association last night a resolution was passed favoring the running of the next election on party lines. It was decided to recommend to the provincial executive to hold a Liberal convention next January. A motion of confidence in Premier Laurie was also passed and ordered forwarded to Ottawa.

PERSIAN DATES.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 25.—The steamer Taba, an Iranian, from Bushahr direct, has just arrived, bringing for the first time 199 boxes of new, genuine Persian dates. This is the earliest arrival of new Persian dates ever recorded.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Vessel Loaded With Naphtha is on Fire at North Sydney Harbor.

(Associated Press.)
North Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 25.—The vessel J. & M. Gould, of Gloucester, Mass., with a cargo of naphtha, is on fire in the harbor here and is expected to blow up at any minute. The crew have left the vessel.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—The Montreal Stock Exchange executive to-day decided to increase the board by ten seats, the first step to be sold at auction immediately, for which a minimum of \$12,000 for each be asked. The second step is to be sold later on, for which a minimum of \$15,000 will be asked.

White Murder Trial.

Brantford, Oct. 25.—Evidence in the White murder case is all in, and the court adjourned at noon. Counsel for the prosecution and the defense will address the jury this afternoon. This morning's proceedings were confined to the cross-examination of Mrs. White by Mr. Andrew, counsel for the prosecution. Witness continued herself considerably, but nothing of importance was produced.

The Governor-General received a communication yesterday from the high commissioner of South Africa, dated Johannesburg, October 23rd, stating that Trooper Harry Smallwood, of the South African contingent, had died from dysentery at Bushahr last Monday. The next of kin is C. Smallwood, Congleton, Cheshire, England.

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We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province.

Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

THE TORIES HAVE NO CANDIDATES

NOMINATIONS IN THE QUEBEC BY-ELECTIONS

Two Liberals Returned Unopposed—Scottish Rite Officers Elected—Notes From Eastern Canada.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Nomination in the provincial by-elections took place today in four counties. In Vanterville and Leslie, Liberals were elected by acclamation, and in Drummond and Quebec, where there will be a contest, only Liberals are in the field.

Street Railway.

The gross earnings of the Montreal street railway are \$135,000 greater than last year, but the net earnings are only \$2,000 greater.

Wants the Flag.

When the announcement was made that the flag captured at Paardeburg had been put up at auction in London, a cablegram was sent to England authorizing negotiations for the purchase of the flag for presentation to the Royal Canadian regiment. Howard Vincent, M. P., the lucky purchaser, has just written that the emblem of the event he had the good fortune to witness is too precious to part with.

Reformed Churches.

The semi-annual meeting of the executive committee of the western section of the Alliance of Reformed Churches throughout the world was held here today, delegates being present from all sections of Canada and the United States. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Pittsburgh in April, 1902. No business of public interest was transacted.

Masonic Elect Officers.

The Supreme Council of Canada, Free, Ancient and Accepted Masons, Scottish Rite, ended their annual session here today by selecting Montreal as the place for meeting in October, 1902, and electing the following officers to serve three years: Grand commander, T. H. Starns, Montreal; lieutenant grand commander, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hamilton; secretary, General Hugh Murray, Hamilton; treasurer, general, Hugh W. Mackay, Berlin; grand chancellor, W. H. Thorne, St. John, N. B.; grand master of ceremonies, A. H. Hooper, Montreal; grand marshal, J. J. Mason, Hamilton; grand standard bearer, A. D. Nelson, Montreal; captain of guards, E. B. Butterworth, Ottawa. Deputies grand commanders of Ontario, J. J. Mason, Hamilton; of Quebec, B. T. Boker, Montreal; of New Brunswick, J. D. Chipman, St. John's; of Nova Scotia, A. Stephen, Halifax; of Manitoba, John McKechnie, Winnipeg; of Prince Edward Island, D. R. MacNeil, Charlottetown; of British Columbia, J. R. Seymour, Vancouver.

Oil Near Wheatley.

Wheatley, Ont., Oct. 24.—A valuable oil well was struck here yesterday. It is estimated that its capacity will be 50 barrels a day.

Fire at Toronto Exhibition Grounds.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 24.—The Natural History building at the exhibition grounds was totally destroyed by fire shortly before noon today.

Railway Agent Dead.

John Strachan, for many years general agent in Toronto of the Erie railway, and one of the best known officials among railway men, is dead, aged 67 years.

W. E. H. Massey's Condition.

W. E. H. Massey this morning had rallied slightly. Prayers for his recovery were offered at the Ontario Sunday school convention in session here this morning.

Evidence for the Defence.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 24.—The evidence of the defence in the White murder case this morning went to show that the actions of deceased before death indicated that White would do away with himself.

Died Suddenly.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 24.—James Wilson, pastor of the Latter Day Saints church, died suddenly yesterday while out driving. Heart failure was the cause.

Council of Women.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 24.—The executive committee of the National Council of Women held a meeting here yesterday and were entertained by the local members. Arrangements are being made to hold an annual convention which will likely be held at St. John, N. B.

Birthday Dinner.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—The Governor-General has received a cablegram from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to the following effect: "It is His Majesty's wish that the annual birthday dinner in the colonies be given in 1901 and 1902 on November 9th. His Excellency will observe the King's wishes as far as Canada is concerned."

Accidentally Shot.

Windsor, Man., Oct. 24.—While duck shooting near Russell today Mr. Geo. Merrick, a prominent wholesale hardware merchant of this city, was shot

Lowest Cash Prices on All Groceries

2 Specials Chicken Wheat ... 100 lbs. for \$1.40
Breakfast Bacon, lean strip ... per lb. 18½c

HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 Douglas St.

SHE IS SATISFIED.

Woman Goes Over Niagara Falls in a Barrel—Escaped Serious Injury.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor, 50 years old, went over Niagara Falls on Tuesday, and survived, a feat never before accomplished and indeed never attempted except in the deliberate commission of suicide. Not only did she survive, but she escaped without a broken bone, her only apparent injury being a scalp wound 1½ inches long, a slight concussion of the brain, some shock to her nervous system, and bruises about her body. She was conscious when taken out of the barrel. The doctors in attendance upon her say that her condition is not at all serious, and that she probably will be out of bed within a few days.

Mrs. Taylor's trip covered a mile ride through the Canadian rapids before she reached the brink of the precipice. Her barrel, staunch as a barrel could be made, was topped and buffeted through the delirious waters, but escaped serious contact with rocks. As it passed over the brink it rode at an angle of about 45 degrees on the outer surface of the deluge and descended as gracefully as a barrel can descend to the white foaming waters, 153 feet below. True to her calculations, the barrel fastened to the bottom of the barrel kept it foot downward, and so it landed. Had it turned over and landed on its head, Mrs. Taylor's head must have been crushed in and her neck broken. The ride through the rapids occupied 18 minutes. It was at 4:23 o'clock the barrel took its leap. It could not be seen as it struck the water below because of the spray, but in less than half a minute after it passed over the brink it was seen on the surface of the foam-covered water below the falls. It was carried swiftly down to the green water beyond the scum, then half way to the Maid of the Mist landing. It was caught in the mist known as the Maid of the Mist eddy, and held there until it floated close to the shore that it was reached by means of a pole and hook and drawn upon the rocks at 4:40 o'clock.

Ten minutes after the woman was lifted from the barrel and half an hour later she lay on a cot at her boarding house at First street, in Niagara Falls, on the United States side. She thanked God she was alive, and thanked all who had helped her in any way. She said she would never do it again, but that she was not sorry she had done it. The barrel in which Mrs. Taylor made the journey is 4½ feet high and about three feet in diameter. A leather harness and cushion inside protected her body. Air was secured through a rubber tube connected with a small opening near the top of the barrel.

THE KIDNAPPERS.

Dispatches Received at Constantinople Say Missionaries Are in Touch With Brigands.

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—The missionaries who are operating from Sannak, Bulgaria, are at last in touch with the brigands who have been molesting them. According to dispatches received here today, though whether negotiations for the ransom have actually been opened is not disclosed. The missionaries on the spot are expected to conclude the business with the utmost dispatch.

No News at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Nothing has been received for the last three days at the state department from its agents in Turkey and Bulgaria touching the case of Miss Stone. This fact is regarded by the officials here as indicating that these agents have not been able to secure a trace of the missing woman. Up to this moment the department has been dependent upon the missionary advice for news as to the movements of the brigand bands, having failed to get in touch through its own agents.

BROTHERS IN PLOT.

Conspiracy Against the Life of the Shah.

London, Oct. 25.—"News has been received here from Tehran," says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, "of the discovery of a serious plot on the life of the Shah. The leaders of the conspiracy were the Shah's two brothers, the grand vizier, Sadat Ahsan, and the Shah's son-in-law. The two brothers have been banished for life to Ardabil."

"The son-in-law was sentenced to death, but on the scaffold his sentence was mitigated by the Shah's friend to flogging until he had revealed all the names of the conspirators. The Shah's favorite Gavame, who was also concerned, was pardoned on the scaffold, but died subsequently in prison. The whole revolutionary party, together with all the high priests, were in the plot and all will be beheaded or imprisoned for life. There is a veritable panic among the people of Tehran."

Andreas Rodriguez and Aniceto Ofaril, negro murderers, were executed at Havana yesterday by the guillotine. A fellow prisoner acted as executioner, receiving an ounce of gold for each execution together with a reduction of six years in the term for which he was imprisoned. Sir John Rigby, Lord Justice of Appeals, has resigned his office.

STOPS THE COUGH

AND WORKS OFF THE COLD. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

SCHLEY INQUIRY.

Admiral Called and Gave Evidence on His Own Behalf.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Admiral Schley today took the stand in his own behalf at the court of inquiry, which is investigating his conduct as commander-in-chief of the flying squadron during the Santiago campaign. He was summoned a few minutes after the court convened at 2 o'clock for the afternoon session, and when the court adjourned at 4 o'clock he apparently had only got well under way in his testimony. Capt. Charles Clark, of the Oregon, had just concluded his statement when Mr. Haynor, rising from his seat, said: "I should like to have Rear-Admiral Schley called," and the admiral accordingly was asked to take the stand. It was a turn in the proceedings for which apparently the members of the court, its officers nor the spectators were prepared, and a murmur of surprise was heard on all sides. It had been expected that the admiral's name would be reached toward the close of the afternoon session. There were still many on his list who had not been heard, and it was understood to be his purpose not to take the stand until the end of the list had been exhausted. He, however, responded immediately to the call, and before the audience was well aware of the fact he had begun his narrative of the campaign, which terminated in the destruction of Cervera's fleet. The admiral in answer to a question from his counsel, proceeded to give a careful and detailed narrative of all the events of the campaign up to the battle of Santiago.

He had not reached the stage of his testimony where he will tell of the battle, when the court adjourned for the day. There was no appearance of a spray, but in less than half a minute after it passed over the brink it was seen on the surface of the foam-covered water below the falls. It was carried swiftly down to the green water beyond the scum, then half way to the Maid of the Mist landing. It was caught in the mist known as the Maid of the Mist eddy, and held there until it floated close to the shore that it was reached by means of a pole and hook and drawn upon the rocks at 4:40 o'clock.

POISONED AT WEDDING.

After the Party Ninety of the Guests Were Prostrated.

Bath, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Physicians of this place were today telephoned to hurry as fast as possible to Cass Corners, Campbell creek, Buck settlement, and South Howard, all of which places are hamlets within a short distance of Bath. The aid of the doctors was needed to attend to about 90 people who were suffering from symptoms, the nature of which has not yet been determined. One hundred guests were at the wedding party last night of Clarence Carr and Miss Nellie Thomas, at Cass Corners. After the party over 90 of them, including the officiating clergyman, the Rev. George Chover, were prostrated. Doctors Kinkead, Grant and Stewart, of this place, who answered the call, today report that some cases are serious, though not necessarily fatal.

ADMIRAL'S TRIBUTE.

Says Canadian Fishermen Who Have Joined Navy Have Proved Best Seamen.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "Admiral Hopkins, at a dinner given by the London Chamber of Commerce, said that some one would make a move by holding a hand in favor of the idea, then thousands of the forty thousand Canadian fishermen would join the Royal navy. Those who had joined in the past had proved to be the very best seamen."

FIREMAN BURIED.

Shenandoah, Penn., Oct. 24.—James O'Connor, aged 19, of this place, was the victim of a very unusual accident. He was engaged as fireman on a locomotive which is used to haul dirt from the St. Nicholas breaker to the end of the Culin bank, when, without warning, an abandoned work car in and engulfed the huge bank directly in front of the locomotive. The engineer saw the danger coming up in front of him just in time to jump from the engine, but the less fortunate fireman went down to destruction with the engine and cars.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

It is reported at Shanghai that Gen. Yang Lu, in a secret dispatch to Li Hung Chang, asserts that the Empress Dowager is anxious to enter into friendly relations with Russia, which power has promised to prevent all foreign aggression and to protect the Empress Dowager at Peking. King Edward has purchased M. Benjamin Constant's portrait of the late Queen Victoria, which was so prominent at the last Royal Academy exhibition. The Council Bluffs and Kansas City passenger train was wrecked by a soft tumbled at Exline, Iowa, near the Missouri line, yesterday noon. Thirty-six passengers were injured, 11 of whom will probably die. J. Standish, secretary and treasurer of the Hammond Packing company whose plant was practically destroyed by fire at Hammond, Ind., put the loss at \$600,000 and declared that inability to fill orders for a few weeks would bring the total loss up to \$1,000,000.

A letter received at the dockyard at Halifax, N. S., says Lord Walter T. Kerr is to resign as Lord of the Admiralty, and will be succeeded by Sir John Fisher.

By the advice of occultists, the authorities of Munich have decided to discontinue the use of gas or petroleum to light school rooms.

THE WORK OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL

TEACHERS DISCUSS IT IN CONVENTION

Encouraging Increase Reported in the Number of Scholars and Schools in the Province.

The Charter last evening brought in quite a number of delegates to the eighth annual convention of the Presbyterian Sunday school teachers of the province. The convention opened last night in St. Andrew's church with the following delegates in attendance: James Leask, Nanaimo; John A. Logan, Eburne; R. A. King and W. Stott, New Westminster; Mrs. F. Cowperthwaite and J. E. Labrey, Vancouver; T. McCord, Brantford; W. H. May, Pender Island; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Teifer, Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. White, and Mr. and Mrs. G. McCuaig, Vancouver; A. H. Menzies, Pender Island; W. C. Mills and J. Pentick, Vancouver.

The chair was occupied by the president, Rev. J. A. Logan, whose opening address was devoted to "A Look Over the Field." He reported that there had been an increase of 171. This increase the president regarded as very gratifying. He also reported that during the past year 108 had come into communion through the influence of the Sunday school.

The following reports were presented from the different Sunday schools within the jurisdiction of the convention:

Nanaimo. Report of Needham street Presbyterian mission: Teachers on roll, 8; average attendance, 618; scholars, 129; average attendance, 68.81; home department, 50; total collections, \$78.75; concert and picnic, \$48.50.

Contributions.—Amount contributed by the Sabbath school for its own expenses, \$71.50; for debt on church, \$52; for children's day fund, \$9; for other purposes, \$4.75; for all purposes, \$137.00. The report was signed by William Gregson, superintendent, and Margaret Watson, secretary-treasurer.

Mission Band Contributions.—Receipts for the year, \$55.85. Expenditure, yearly payment for two orphan children in India, \$20.10; Christmas entertainment, \$17.40; total receipts, \$188.70. Expenditure.—Taxes on property, \$37; expenses on picnic and concert, \$48.30; Sunday school prizes, \$25.30; leaflets and teachers' monthlies, \$9; Sunday school prizes, \$23.50; donations to century fund, \$10; donations to convention, \$2; total, \$236.10. Balance on hand, \$24.00. The report was signed by James Leask, superintendent, and D. McCallan, treasurer.

St. Andrew's Sabbath School.—Number of officers and teachers on roll, 13; number of scholars, including members of Bible class, on roll, 361; average attendance, 79; number of scholars committing to memory Shorter Catechism, 28; number of scholars committing to memory Scripture verses, 28.

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St. Andrew's Sabbath School.—Officers and teachers on roll, 13; scholars, including members of Bible class, on roll, 148; average attendance of scholars, officers and teachers for a month from January to June 30, 1901, 75; committing Scripture verses, 29; Shorter Catechism, 29; Lesson Helps and Home Study leaflets and teachers' monthlies. Contributions by Sabbath school for its own expenses, \$74.50; for other purposes, \$4.30; for all purposes, \$111.25. Signed by R. B. McKicking, superintendent.

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before, the average of scholars for 1900 being 324, as against 209 in 1899, and 295 in 1898. The largest attendance was 428 and the smallest 272. On 13 Sabbaths of the year the attendance has exceeded 400. The members of the teaching staff have done much faithful and earnest work and have made the duties of the superintendent lighter by notifying him of their intended absence, and by providing substitutes when they were unable to be present.

The teachers held a half hour meeting after the evening prayer meeting for the study of the Sabbath school lesson, and find it very helpful and stimulating.

How to make the Bible class a success is one of the perplexing problems which is before the school, and a strong effort is being made to make it the backbone of the Sabbath school.

The publications of our own church, "The Teachers' Monthly," "Primary" and "Homestead Quarterly," "The King's Own" and "Jewels," are used, and the memory passages are in use in the larger classes.

Prizes were offered to each scholar who attended every Sabbath of the year. Seventeen pupils were awarded prizes. Six pupils received prizes and six pupils received assembly diplomas for the perfect recitation of the Shorter Catechism.

The school has raised by ordinary collections during the year, \$350.50. The children's century fund collections yielded \$91.29, and donations, etc., make a total income of \$731.81.

It is particularly gratifying to report that during the year 24 of the Sabbath school scholars have given themselves to the Lord Jesus Christ and have had their names placed on the Communion roll of the church.

An interesting paper on how to secure regular attendance at Sabbath school was read by W. J. White, of Vancouver. At its conclusion the president asked for suggestions for next year's programme and the meeting adjourned until this morning.

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A WISE MOTHER

Will always have a well-tried and reliable remedy in the house for scalds and burns, as accidents are liable to occur at any time, without warning. Griffith's Menthol Liniment stops the burning sensation instantly, and produces that cooling sensation, a virtue possessed only by this remedy. No home should be without it. All druggists, 25 cents.

IT HAPPENED IN A DRUG STORE.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. B. Reynolds, of the popular drug store of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A carpenter and youth for foundry work. Apply Adair Iron Works Store Department, Fairbairn street.

A STEADY, RELIABLE MAN wants employment as watchman or fireman; experienced; good references. Address "Watchman," 42 North Park street.

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TO LET.

FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET. Apply 159 Fort street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET, at 120 Vancouver street.

TO LET—Four furnished rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply to George Gardner, 14 Humboldt street.

FOR SALE.

TWO CARS FOR SALE, in splendid condition. Apply John Meston's, Broad St.

MAGIC LANTERN FOR SALE—New, magazine body lantern, copper dome, swing front, fitted with Acetylene burner, 2½ slide carriers, new gas generator, with 20 slides, at half price. Apply to Carr street after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Clydesdale stallion, rising 3; also heavy horse. Apply Ross Hunter.

SINGER HAND SEWING MACHINE, good as new, cheap for cash; or will repair. One tailor's machine, \$25. All makes repaired. S. B. Sutton, 65 Fort street.

FOR SALE—English and Irish setter pups. Apply Thos. Plimley, Bicycle Store, Broad Street.

FOR SALE—Latest style Singer hand sewing machine; good as new; attachments; price \$20. Will rent good machines \$2 per month. 55 Fort street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF B.C.—Examination.—An examination to translate the regulations of the Medical Act will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Tuesday, October 29th, and following days. The Registrar will attend at Board of Health rooms, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, October 28th, from 10 to 5 p. m. to receive names and examine diplomas. For further particulars apply to Dr. C. J. Pagan, registrar, Victoria, or to Dr. W. J. McGuigan, vice-president, Vancouver.

R. H. KNEESHAW, clairvoyant and medium, holds sittings at 150 Chatham street. Public circle every Thursday night at 8 o'clock; admission 25c.

SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 8 p. m. R. B. ODDY, Secretary.

FREE! Free! Free! Dr. Pierce's Medical Advice, paper covers, is sent on receipt of 6 cents to pay cost of mailing only. Address Dr. Pierce, as above.

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EDUCATIONAL.

BORIS LONDONER, Dr. Phil., having worked at the University of Berlin, Munich and Paris, gives German, French and Russian lessons; theory and conversation. English and French correspondence and translations in these languages. Apply Hotel Victoria, 51 Fort street, between 11 and 12 a. m.

MISS G. C. FOX will re-open her school on Monday, 15th, at 30 Nelson street. Miss H. A. Fox will receive music pupils at the same address.

SHORTLAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street, principal, Mrs. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

ENGRAVERS.

HALF TONES—Equal to any made anywhere. Why send to cities out of the province when you

HEARING OF LIBEL CASE CONCLUDED

STRONG ADDRESS BY DEFENCE'S COUNSEL

Elucidation of Law of Libel by Mr. Davis—Strong Arrangement of the "Unique" Connection.

The case of Rex vs. Nichol was continued in the Assize court, when counsel for the crown addressed the jury on the plea of justification advanced by the defence.

Resuming after luncheon, Mr. Cassidy said the plea of justification meant that the defence claimed that the article complained of was true. There was absolutely no truth, he held, in the charges which had been made.

He held that the document of justification was in reality an aggravation of the libel, and positively insulting. It reiterated the charge that the ex-ministers lent their positions and knowledge to the prosecution, and in doing so, the opening up of our great resources.

The plea of justification plainly intimated that the salaries the ex-ministers received was in the nature of a bribe.

The selection of Mr. Turner's son as secretary and of Mr. Pooley as solicitor for the company were also introduced—surely a paltry thing upon which to base so grave a charge.

It was absurd, also, to suggest that the identification of these men with the company was necessarily improper. As a matter of fact, as soon as it became known that their connection with these companies was not entirely proper, a cable was sent by Messrs. Pooley and Turner, intimating that if evidence was not strictly honorable their names as directors must be withdrawn.

In reply to this they received a telegram which was entirely reassuring and ascribing the opposition to "blackmailing sheets."

The statement that his clients were "in a position to obtain early and reliable information" implied nothing improper.

While the company was incorporated to do business in British Columbia, that was merely a draughtsman's term—the active field of operations being the Yukon, about which the plaintiffs had no better opportunities of knowledge than outsiders.

The suggestion that there had been something corrupt about the building of the provincial buildings, and that the government could be bought as a sugar cured ham, was purely ornamental.

In conclusion the charges made were entirely untrue. To put in a plea of justification was an aggressive move. What Messrs. Pooley and Turner did to do with what the company was saying in England—Every man who went into a company knew that he would be exploited in advertisements. This was a mining company, and the only way to get money was by means of speculative enterprises.

The two gentlemen concerned were to receive \$1,000, but only \$500. Mining companies often came to grief, but that was no reason why their connection with the company should be exposed.

Mr. Pooley then took the box, and was cross-examined by Mr. Davis. The telegram referred to in Mr. Cassidy's address, in which the papers which were condemning their connection with these companies were referred to as "blackmailing sheets" were then produced by the witness. Mr. Davis then asked if this telegram was the only inquiry made by witness in regard to the standing of the promoters. Mr. Boscowitz, witness replied, stated that the men who were going on to the board were men of high character. Mr. Davis suggested that only one of the promoters was of high character, and he withdrew.

Mr. Davis—"You know that Flack is in jail in consequence of this thing."

Witness—"I do not, nor do I believe it."

Mr. Davis—"You know there was a criminal proceeding in connection with this company."

Witness—"I do not. On the contrary, I heard there was not."

Mr. Davis—"Why did you not inquire of some one beside Mr. Boscowitz?"

Witness—"Because he told me they were men of high standing." Witness added that the Bank of British Columbia would tell him of any of the persons who were of shady character in the many, even, although he did not ask them to do so.

Witness, continuing, said that the attack was brought on in the Province. He had seen the attack in no other papers excepting "frisky" papers such as Mr. Davis had produced.

Mr. Davis—"You call the Saturday Review a frisky paper do you?"

Witness—"Yes, if it does not receive a good advertisement."

Mr. Davis—"And you call the London Times a frisky paper?"

Witness—"It is like a big advertisement as well as other papers."

Mr. Davis—"The same remark applies, I suppose, to the twenty or thirty English and Scotch papers in which adverse criticism appeared?"

The witness was asked if he knew what the capitalization of the two companies was. He said "No."

Mr. Davis—"But you know that a director is responsible for a prospectus, don't you?"

Witness—"I was not a director on one of the companies. I was only on the advisory board. My name was put on as a director against my knowledge."

Mr. Davis—"But you had nothing changed in the prospectus."

Witness—"How could I after it was issued?"

Mr. Davis—"What was the difference between being on the directorate and the advisory board?"

Witness—"The directors have control

of the company, the advisory board have not."

Witness said he was to receive \$1,000 a year from the companies. The companies finally went to smash. They lost their money in Klondike. He never repudiated his position in either company, and he received fees up to May, 1898. He didn't resign then, but payments were stopped.

There were no formal meetings of the advisory board, nor was there any business done by the company in British Columbia, although several negotiations beyond that there was no work which he and Mr. Turner did.

His firm were solicitors for both companies, and he received fifteen £1 fully paid up shares in each company.

Mr. Davis—"The Klondike company paid a dividend out of capital as the liquidator reported, did it not?"

Witness—"I believe so."

This concluded the cross-examination and Mr. Cassidy read the admission of publication by defendant.

His Lordship then read Mr. Turner's evidence as submitted at a previous trial. This concluded the evidence.

Some difference arose as to who was first to address the jury. Mr. Cassidy finally being obliged to precede the counsel or the defence.

In addressing the jury Mr. Cassidy urged that there was made for political purposes; that there was nothing improper in the connection, and that the charge of libel had been fully proved. Unfortunately, owing to political feeling, a jury had not been found with sufficient magnanimity to agree on the case.

He hoped the present jury would be able to agree that the attack was libellous and unjustifiable. Regarding Mr. Nichol, if they could get the real man they would not mind punishing him.

Mr. Davis said a commission in England had been necessary to prove that these men received fees, paid up shares, etc., things the prosecution would not at first admit.

In libel there were two branches. There was the private individual abused in his private capacity, as distinguished from the other branch, as applied to the press. It had always been held in England that it was for the public good, and this was based on common sense, that the press should be allowed to criticize public men as to their public acts without too close scrutiny, so long as there was evidence that it was panned honestly and not from private spite.

He read a number of extracts from the English press in which the judges held that the newspapers might criticize to the fullest extent a public man.

In the present case the men attacked did not even know the defendant. The case was therefore short of all animus and the criticism was levelled at two public men. Fair comment was as follows: The facts must be true; the inferences must be fairly drawn. The facts here were, whether the positions of the men were made use of; whether their names were paraded; whether they received money for the service; whether these were the facts. If these were true all they had to consider was whether the inference, for instance, of "political stampet," could be fairly drawn—whether or not the men had provided for the future. Could the inference be drawn from these facts by a man not animated by spite?—that was the question for them to decide.

The facts set out in the article were as before indicated, with the additional statement that the English papers attacked the companies very strongly. Mr. Pooley suggested that the two gentlemen had not received advertisements. He left the jury to judge of that.

It had been proved that the position of these two men had been paraded; that they were paid; that they received paid up shares, and that a discreditable prospectus had been issued. Could the inference be drawn from these facts by a man not animated by spite?—that was the question for them to decide.

A man named Catton had floated the companies—a man who with Flack might be described as a promoter of the poorest and most dishonest kind. The companies were over-capitalized. Where the money went to they could not say, and the better, know that when the companies were wound up things looked so bad that a report had been made to the Attorney-General requesting an investigation.

Mr. Davis in his own inimitable way then took up the prospectus of the company immediately before whose advertisement the fact that the two gentlemen were the most absurd statements. Capitalists were not caught by these flamboyant advertisements. They caught the servant girl, widows and orphans, and no public man should allow his name to be used for such a dishonest purpose.

The most attractive thing to the ordinary man was that the premier and one of his ministers in British Columbia were connected with that company. He didn't wish to say anything more unkind than he could of Messrs. Pooley and Turner, but the jury must judge for themselves. He didn't know these men and that he judged them by surrounding circumstances. Catton and Flack, wild-cat promoters as they were, knew exactly what these names were worth. Did they receive \$1,000 for the work they did?

If Messrs. Pooley and Turner were in the company purely for philanthropic purposes, it was odd that they derived these revenues. (The sum of \$1,000 a year for doing nothing was surely something more than a consideration, paltry as it might appear to his learned friend. The use of the statement that the two gentlemen had means of "obtaining early and reliable information" either meant that the company was to obtain government secrets, or else money was obtained through it under false pretences.

Assuming that the two gentlemen had not seen the prospectus, they acted recklessly in allowing their names to be used by these promoters. The only precautionary step Mr. Pooley took was to wire to a man who was himself salaried by the company, inquiring regarding the bona fides of the company. Was this the way Mr. Pooley would invest his own money in London? Had Messrs. Pooley and Turner taken their chances in these companies? Had they sunk a dollar in the enterprise? Yet they deceived the poor man who put up his 20s. on the £1 in good faith.

The connection of Canadian public men with banks and insurance companies was no parallel to the present case. Sir John Macdonald and Sir Oliver Mowat put their money into the investments with which they were connected, and their connection with them was not for the purpose of influencing investment in them. What they had to

consider was his client's point of view. The connection of these men with the companies was, to say the least, a serious sign of weakness.

He did not suggest that these men did not go into the companies for the good of the country, yet he doubted if they would have joined them had they not had salaries attached to them.

Mr. Nichol's name had been brought in. Yet what had he done? When he found that honest men had invested in a company with which he had been identified and which had failed he took \$25,000 of the money, and went back to his shorts.

If the inferences were not fair from the particular facts as proved, then the jury must find him not guilty. But if these inferences were fair they could do nothing but find him not guilty.

His Lordship, the hour being late, intimated that he would defer his summing up until this morning, at the same time cautioning the jury to discuss the case with no one in the interim.

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LOVE AND POLITICS.

Oil and water won't mix, but there are times when love and politics will. Amelia E. Barr, the noted novelist, took this theme when she wrote her eminent success, "I, Thon and the Other One," and the result was one of the most charming romances of the year. The story is of the days when the historical Reform Bill was agitating all England in the early part of this century. Family

was divided against themselves on this all important topic, and when the children of political opponents fell in love it certainly complicated matters. The future of the hero and heroine of this particular story was for a long time in peril, but love always finds a way, and you will find the reading of Amelia E. Barr's story immensely entertaining.

For a limited time copies of this book in art cloth covers can be had by readers of this paper at the remarkably low price of 25 cents a copy, as explained on page 7 of to-day's paper.

AN INEXHAUSTIBLE SUPPLY IN SIGHT

RICH DISCOVERY OF PYRITES IN NORTH

Victoria Company's Property in Which There Are Millions of Tons of the Valuable Ore.

There is now on its way down from the Skeena a sample shipment of 75 tons of pyrites, consigned to the Victoria Chemical Company. The mineral comes from the property of the British Columbia Pyrites Company on the Huxstall river, and will represent the first consignment of any considerable proportion received. Until spring it is not expected that regular shipments will follow, as the company purpose first installing a tramway, connecting the property with the Huxstall, from which point it can be forwarded in scows to deeper water or some convenient port on the Skeena river. When this has been accomplished the pyrites will be forwarded to the coast by the same route as here, or indeed to any point on the coast, it being intended to cultivate as big an American market as possible.

The output will only be governed by the demand, the supply being almost inexhaustible, coming as it does from a distance of a creek from 18 to 250 feet. There are millions of tons of the valuable mineral in the ledge, and hundreds of thousands of tons in sight. The ledge has been traced for about 2,500 feet, and for the greater part of this distance a creek parallel to it, exposing the ore in places to such an extent that it can be simply quarried out. The ore, as previously stated, runs about 50 per cent in sulphur, and in addition to the pyrites a band of quartz is shown carrying values of gold and copper, but sufficient development work on the ledge has not been done to determine the quantity of the precious minerals.

So far as the ledge has been exploited it has been found to be free from all foreign matter. Its enormous area has never been equalled in this province, and, as one of the owning company remarks, it is not a proposition of to-day but a mine that will be good for 25 years. It is practically the first of its kind discovered in British Columbia, and being located as it is, should play an important part in the development of the north, particularly in the pulp industry, for which certain sections have been found to be eminently suited. Pyrites, as is well known, is largely used in that industry, and the fact that it has been lately found in such quantity and in such a shape as to permit of development at a minimum of expenditure should be a strong inducement in promoting and making successful the establishment of this line of business.

In addition, however, pyrites is required in refining oil for fertilizing and for many other purposes. Up till the present the Victoria Chemical Company have secured all their sulphur from South America, but it is understood that the consignment of pyrites now on its way from the north proves to be what it is represented and what the assays so far have demonstrated, the company will no longer have to look abroad for this commodity. In San Francisco where it has been tested, experts pronounce it to be the finest ever analysed there. This being the case and there being a very large demand for pyrites in that city, it is not expected that a market will be difficult of cultivating. In fact, already negotiations have been carried on between the British Columbia Pyrites Company and merchants of the Golden Gate for the supply of the latter's requirements. As stated above, no difficulty will be experienced in mining the ore, and the company believe that no matter how great the demand they will be in a position to meet all.

NORTHERN RIVERS PROBABLY FROZEN

NEWS OF FREEZE-UP IS DAILY EXPECTED

Amur Sailed For Skagway Last Night—Pugnet Sound Steamboat Agencies Are Forming a Combine.

It is possible that the next steamer from Skagway will bring word of a freeze-up of northern waters. Shipping men at least anticipate news of this kind. The northern trade has already begun to show the impress of the winter season. In one or two sheds along the waterfront, there are piled large consignments of sleighs, and merchants are preparing stocks in other directions to meet the first requirements of the season when snow and frost set in. From the Sound shipments have already been forwarded, but mostly for the overland stage service that is to connect Nome with the outside world this winter. Life freight from Victoria, however, has been sent North for several weeks. The Amur, which sailed last night for Skagway, was very lightly loaded, and carried a very small number of passengers, showing that people are not disposed to go to and fro until conditions of travel are settled and they have been assured of going through to their destination without inconvenience or delay. The Amur had aboard Jimmy Mason, one of the discoverers of the Klondike, who, with his wife and child, are going to Cariboo. This is the first trip of the Amur since striking on the rocks in Lynn canal, and it is understood that both she and the Danube, which is now about due from Skagway, will continue to make this port their headquarters, although calling at Vancouver on the up and down voyage. The Danube sailed on the 14th, but having to call at the Skeena for salmon cargo on her return is not expected for a day or two yet.

AN AMUSING EXPERIENCE.

An amusing tale of a master's troubles with green sailors is told by the Port Townsend Call, concerning the Chilean ship Othello, 1,415 tons, Captain Welsh. The Othello loaded a cargo of lumber at Port Blakeley for the west coast and started for sea Sunday. She returned to Townsend on Monday and the Call says:

"Captain Welsh has a job-lot of dry-dock sailors which he would like to dispose of at a bargain for decorative purposes. Several of the men were secured from up-Sound before the Othello reached Townsend, and, fortunately for Capt. Welsh, he was not outside the Cape when he discovered that landscape gardeners and sewing machine agents predominated. Not caring to attempt the voyage with a crew of passengers the Othello put back. It was when the Othello was off Port Angeles in tow that the captain made his first important discovery."

"Get the wheel," he commanded a foremast occupant. "The man started aft with alacrity. In about ten minutes he returned and informed Captain Welsh that he could not find it."

"Find what?" demanded the surprised captain.

"Your wheel," blandly replied the mariner, adding "you must have left it on the dock at Blakeley, for I saw a fellow riding on it there."

"In despair Captain Welsh turned to another. "Go aft and take the wheel," said he, and the man went on a run. A few minutes later the mate was called. "I can't keep this up long," said the sailor, "it turns too hard, and besides I can't see the use of using the propeller when that steamboat ahead is towing us fast enough." He afterwards said he supposed that was the way the propeller was run, for he hadn't seen any steam appliances such as engines aboard to turn it.

"Feeling it would be unkind to take such a cruise where the water was too deep to walk ashore whenever they decided to quit, Captain Welsh came back, and will get a crew of sailors at this port before proceeding on his voyage again."

THE BEAR'S CRUISE.

From a cruise of the northern coast of Alaska the United States cutter Bear arrived last evening on her way to the Sound. She had called at all the important posts on the voyage south, after leaving Nome, but brings little news, the regular commercial steamers having made the trip in much shorter time.

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A lady friend complained to me that she had tried Postum, but it did not taste good. In reply to my question she said she guessed she boiled it about ten minutes. I advised her to follow directions and know that she boiled it fifteen or twenty minutes, and she would have something worth talking about. A short time ago I heard one of her children say that they were drinking Postum now-days, so I judge she succeeded in making it good, which is by no means a difficult task.

Tom O'Brien, the son of a friend who lives on Bridge St., was formerly a pale lad, but since he has been drinking Postum, has a fine color. There is plenty of evidence that Postum actually does "make red blood," as the famous trade mark says. "The Chambers, 9 Franklin St., Dayton, Ohio.



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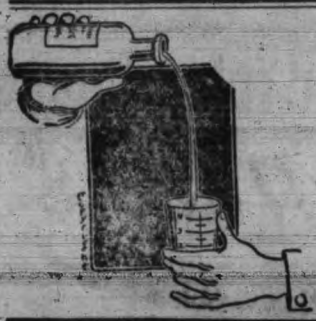
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 25, 3 a.m. The storm area, which has for some days hovered off our coast, has moved inland over the upper part of the province, and is now central in Saskatchewan. The pressure has risen over the North Pacific slope since yesterday morning, and the barometer is highest over the valley of the Mississippi. The passage of the storm area caused a rain-fall at Barkerville of .18 inch. The weather is partly cloudy, with fog, along the district of the Straits and Sound, but elsewhere fair weather prevails on both sides of the Rockies, with occasional light frost.

Forecast.
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate variable winds, generally fair and warm, with fog.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate variable winds, fair and warm, with fog in Straits.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, fair-fog.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .18; weather, fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 60; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

For big reductions in Dry Goods don't miss the Clearing Sale at "The Sterling," 39 Government Street.

Returns received at Ottawa by the Census department, show the number of inmates of the provincial insane asylum, British Columbia, is 263; of this number 20 are Chinese and 3 Japanese.

Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N.Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.

The popular steamer Rosalie sails at 9 a.m. daily, except Saturday, from Hudson's Bay Co.'s Wharf for Seattle and other Puget Sound points. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

Mrs. Berridge, the secretary of the Kilmessy recently held at the Market hall, states that after all expenses have been settled there will be a surplus of \$1,300. This figure shows what an immense success the affair must have been, as the expenses involved in preparations of such an elaborate affair were by no means small. This will leave \$600 for the Jubilee hospital and the same amount for the Metropolitan Methodist church.

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The negro on the stage is now almost entirely confined to Shakespeare's Othello and to spasmodic revivals of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The gospel of minstrelsy, as taught by William H. West, knows little of him. He still has his innings of course in the form of the colored man, even in West's big minstrel Jubilee; but after that, the negro, the dignified and courtly interloper introduced a host of world-famous vocalists, whose faces have never known burnt-cork, and who are arranged, like himself, in the garb of the ballroom of the fourteenth Louis. There is no mistaking the fact that the public welcome Mr. West's innovations.

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—Steamer Charnier left Vancouver at 1.25 o'clock this afternoon, after connecting with the train from the East.

—Mrs. Douglas announces the re-opening of her Juvenile Dance Classes in A. O. U. W. hall, Saturday, October 26th.

—The case of Michael Pete, charged with assaulting one Nellie Murray by kicking her on the head, is being resumed this afternoon.

—Tug-Holyoke is en route here from the Sound for the bark Highland Light, which arrived last night, and is bound for Tacoma.

—The funeral of the late Richard Terry took place this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Undertaking Co. at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Padon conducted the religious services.

—It is expected that the annual ball of the officers of the fleet at Esquimalt will be held in the Sail Loft on the evening of the 7th. This function is always one of the most enjoyable of the season.

—Rev. Alex. Fraser celebrated the marriage of A. F. Smith and Miss Florence Pew, of Golden, B. C., yesterday at the Dominion hotel. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Victoria.

—A dispatch to the Times from Port Townsend says that the United States cutter Bear, arriving there from the North this morning, reports that the Victoria sealing schooner Umbria sailed from Dutch Harbor on October 15th with 564 skins.

—To-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill the regular weekly junior league match will take place between the Brigade and Northwestern team. The game will start at 3 o'clock. The first game of the intermediate league will be played a week from to-morrow.

—A farewell entertainment in view of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson's early departure for the East will be given in the Reformed Episcopal church on Monday evening, next, among other features of the proceedings will be the presentation of an address to the guests.

—Early this afternoon Sergeant Redgrave and Constable Carlow took into custody a couple of French women of lower Chatham street, who were charged with fighting. The attention of the officer and constable had been attracted by a crowd on Chatham street, and hastening to investigate they found the two women fighting. They were carrying up to each other in the most approved style and both bore marks of the fray. They will come up in the police court to-morrow morning.

—The Ladies' Working Society of St. Mark's, Boleskine road, has been busy during the summer in preparing for a sale of work which will take place on Tuesday, the 26th, in the cottage opposite the church. There will be a large assortment of useful and fancy articles, children's clothing, etc., to be disposed of. The object of the sale of work is to defray the cost of painting and renovating the exterior of the sacred edifice, which was greatly needed. Refreshments will be provided. The church is within easy walking distance of the end of the Douglas street car line.

—The superintendent of city schools, F. H. Eaton, is busy formulating a report on the subject of home work, which will be submitted, probably at the regular session of the school board next month. As will be remembered, at a recent meeting several of the trustees directed attention to complaints which had been made by some parents regarding excessive home work. The superintendent was instructed to investigate and report. A series of circulars containing a list of queries on the subject were sent to the higher grade pupils' parents, and the secretary is now busy in drafting his report from the answers.

—Acting on information received from Nanaimo, the police met the noon train to-day for the purpose of investigating a supposed case of procuration. According to the information a girl left the Coal City in company with an older woman, Nellie Knowles, to the Nanaimo police, having recently attempted to commit suicide in the Coal City. They are believed to have evaded the police by driving to Star's Crossing, and taking the train there. They arrived here, and their whereabouts are known, but as there is no evidence to show that there was any procuration the police are unable to take any action. The names of the women are Helen Hunt and Wallace, and their destination is supposed to be Seattle.

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CUMBERLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, is making a flying visit to this section. He looked in at the school on Thursday morning and then went on to Comox. He expressed himself as very much pleased with the fine building which has just been completed by James Carver.

Geo. Clinton submitted a proposition to the council on Monday to install an electric light system, using water for power. He will allow the city to control the rates and after paying seven per cent, the company will share equally any surplus profits with the city. The stock will be open to public subscription, but if not taken up Mr. Clinton is willing to put in all the money.

The new No. 7 shaft is being completed. It will tap the same vein as in No. 4 shaft, about a mile beyond the present workings.

On Wednesday evening Rev. T. S. Glasford was formally inducted into the charge of the Presbyterian church (St. George's), in this city. Rev. W. B. Cumming was expected from Nanaimo, but his place as moderator was ably filled by Rev. T. Menzies, of Comox. Rev. W. C. Dods addressed the congregation and Rev. W. Wilson, from India, preached the sermon. After the ceremony refreshments were served by the ladies.

To-morrow evening a meeting of those interesting themselves in the project of a house to house canvass of the city in the interest of Sunday schools will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church. The reports of the committees appointed to make preliminary arrangements will be received.

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This Week's Official Gazette Contains Announcements of Interest—Com- panies Incorporated.

The Official Gazette, published last evening contains the announcement that examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held in the laboratory of the bureau of mines, Victoria, on 18th November, 1901, and on such following days as may be found necessary.

Examinations will cover the following subjects, and candidates must be prepared to be examined in all of these subjects:

- (a) Sampling—Sampling of ores or furnace products and the reduction and preparation of sample for assay, including also the melting of gold and silver.
- (b) Qualitative Determination—The qualitative determination of the common elements in ores and furnace products.
- (c) Quantitative Determination—Assaying—Bullion: Gold Bullion, for copper, gold and silver; lead-copper bullion, for lead, copper, gold and silver.
- (d) Coal—Determination of moisture, volatile combustible matter, fixed carbon, ash and sulphur.
- (e) Ores and furnace products—Fire assays: Gold, silver and lead.
- (f) Wet, and combined wet and fire assays: Gold and silver, by combined method.
- (g) Copper, by electrolytic, colorimetric and volumetric (cyanide or other approved) method.
- (h) Nickel, by electrolytic method.
- (i) Iron, lead, lime, zinc, sulphur and silica, by approved wet methods.

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Entrance for Examination—Entrance for an examination must be made in writing to the secretary of the board of examiners at least 10 days before the date set for beginning of the examination, and must be accompanied by the prescribed fee (\$10).

Certificate—A certificate of efficiency in assaying will, upon payment of the prescribed fee (\$15), be issued to each successful candidate, which certificate shall be considered a license to practice assaying in British Columbia, and notice is hereby given that only those holding such certificate of proficiency or license will be allowed to act as assayers in this province, under penalty, as provided by the act.

Exemption from Examination—In accordance with sub-section (2) of section 12 of the act, graduates of certain schools of mines and colleges may be exempt from examinations, and may, upon satisfactory examination, as provided in the act, receive such certificate of competency or license, upon payment of the fee therefor (\$15).

The examination will consist chiefly of the practical assaying of samples, and while the department of mines will provide all the apparatus and chemicals usually necessary, it will not undertake to provide any special apparatus, apparatus or chemicals which might be called for, and if a candidate should require such it will have to provide them at his own expense.

Candidates must provide themselves with such platinum wire and sets of weights as they may require.

The department of mines will make no charge for the use of chemicals or apparatus, but a candidate will be charged for all breakages or unnecessary loss caused by him.

Any additional information desired may be obtained from H. Carmichael, board of examiners, Victoria.

The following appointments are announced:

George John Goodwin, of Discovery, Atlin, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

J. P. Byers, alderman, and R. M. Perdue, of the city of Trail, to be members of the boards of licence commissioners and of commissioners of police for the said city.

Frederick Armstrong Howse, of Nicola lake, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Francis C. Gamble, C. E., of the city of Victoria, Thomas S. Higginson, of the city of New Westminster, and Charles E. Hope, of the city of Vancouver, have been appointed a commission to classify and value the lands situated within the dyking districts of "Cognitum," Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Matsqui and Sumas upon which annual assessments have not been paid, and to determine the area which shall be relinquished by the owners thereof to meet the assessments now overdue.

The Gazette contains the announcement that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Wellington Colliery Co., Ltd., the capital stock was increased from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

An extract from the notice calling the meeting follows: "The amount of the capital of the company actually paid in is one million dollars. The whole amount of the debts and liabilities of the company are eight hundred and forty thousand dollars. The amount of the capital stock of the company is to be increased from one million to two million dollars."

The following companies have been incorporated:

The Mines Exchange, Limited, capital \$500,000 in \$1 shares.

W. A. Ward, Limited, capital \$75,000 in \$10 shares. The company is empowered to acquire and take over as a going concern the business now carried on in Victoria and Vancouver by W. A. Ward.

The Victoria Loan & Guarantee Company, Limited, capital \$100,000 in \$50 shares.

All placer mining claims legally held in Nanaimo mining division are laid over from November 1st till May 1st, 1902. In Lillooet, placer mining claims are also

laid over from November 15th till May 1st, 1902.

An open season for cock pheasant shooting has been proclaimed for Comox district during the months of November and December.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company will be held on Thursday 21st at the office of the company's solicitors, Victoria.

The appointment of A. D. Shepard as attorney for the Pacific Improvement Company in place of Chas. E. Pooley, K. C., is gazetted.

Notice is gazetted of the application to be made at the next session of the legislature on behalf of the corporations of the cities of Columbia and Grand Forks for an act to amalgamate these cities under the name of "The Corporation of the City of Mines."

John R. Root, grocer, doing business on the corner of North Chatham street and Fernwood road, has assigned to Robert Root. The creditors will meet at the office of Robertson & Robertson on October 28th, at 10.30 a.m.

COL. JACK HAVERLY.

The Picturesque Career of the Celebrated Minstrel Manager.

Col. Jack Haverly, who died in Salt Lake, was a stirring and very American character. He started with nothing, but he had made six or seven fortunes in his time. He was only 58, and it is likely enough that he had spared him he would have conquered Fortune once more and would have abandoned her gayly once more. If ever a man liked to match with Destiny, not "for beer," like Mr. Kipling's American, but for big stakes, Col. Jack Haverly was that man. He would make a pile of money in theatrical enterprises, in which he was extraordinarily successful; then lose it in trying to make it bigger in games he did not understand or which other men knew better, the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, for example. He had plenty of the pleasure of winning, and of that pleasure of losing, the next, in Mr. Fox's estimation, to that of winning.

It could be argued with reasonable plausibility that Americans are the greatest fatalists in the world; the readiest to "take the chances," and the least given to whining when the cards go against them. From the point of view of the political economist or the moralist, this thrift, saving and contentment with a modest competence are to be encouraged and the propensity to gamble and to speculate is to be condemned. We stand by the copyright precept, yet it is only honest to confess that there is something of Jack Haverly in most of us. American life is still so fluid, the range of opportunity so great, the national temperament so buoyant, daring and hopeful, that it is easier for an American to try his luck again than to sit down snugly and enjoy what he has.

The fun and the excitement of the game are more than the game. There are Americans, and plenty of them, who will lose all they have in some magnificent scheme and make much less fuss about it than a Paris shopkeeper would make over a bad twenty-franc piece. "If at first you do succeed, lose and try again," may be said to have been Col. Jack Haverly's motto. Not the safest in the world, but it gave him a pretty interesting and brilliant life.

At 18 he graduated from the newspaper or newspaper's business in Toledo into the show business, of which he knew nothing. He already had a little money, and he had clear ideas. Along came "Happy" Cal. Wagner, a now forgotten minstrel, with a stranded company. "Make me your manager, and I'll stake you," said the boy to the old hand. "Done," said "Happy" Cal, who had no choice. The young manager spent money in a way that made people's eyes stick out, but he gave a good show, and he and "Happy" Cal made money for five or six years. Then they parted; and Haverly soon began on his own book. He collected Haverly's minstrels, emigrated to Chicago, and captured it. Haverly's minstrels and Haverly's theatre, which Haverly leased, became nearly as well known as Chicago. He reaped money and fame. His theatre was crowded, and shoes, cravats, paper collars, we dare say, named after the triumphant young Ohioan.

He kept getting more theatres. He became the theatrical trust, before trusts in their present sense were known. He had three theatres in New York, one in Brooklyn, two in Philadelphia, three in Chicago, three in San Francisco. In those great days he made, or is said to have made, \$10,000 or \$20,000 a day. Among his employees were "Al" Hayman and Charles Frohman, mighty men of the theatre to-day. He had so much money he had to do something with it. He bought silver mines in Leadville, where he founded a mining exchange and a driving park. He speculated in land. He wrestled with Wall Street, and had a bad run. He owed \$400,000 when he got through. He was soon on his feet again with his Mastodon minstrels, a combination of unparalleled noise and numbers. It was too much of a good thing, as we remember it. His sea of burnt cork was altogether too large for most concertgoers in negro minstrelsy; but it made a prodigious hubbub. Haverly

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stirred up London with that and other shows. His career as a manager in this town is still in fresh remembrance. If anything that relates to that evanescent world of the theatre can be freshly remembered for more than a few days, he belonged to the flamboyant school, and he did not conceive himself to be a missionary of art. He was in the business for money, as other managers are. He had a genius for making money in theatrical speculations and for losing it in other speculations; and he had a genius for being a good fellow.—New York Sun.

During the last 20 years Norway's exports of fish have averaged in value nearly \$12,000,000 a year.

Whist.

RESULT OF THE TOURNAMENT.

The J. B. A. A. whist tournament, which was held last evening, resulted in a victory for Theo. Watson, the second prize being won by W. Englehardt.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

The only game to take place in the city to-morrow of any importance is the championship match between the Victoria eleven and the Nanaimo Thistles at the Caledonia grounds.

The Thistles are bringing down the finest team that Nanaimo can put in the field. They have picked the best of last year's intermediate team and combined them with three strongest players of their senior team. This makes the Cool City eleven one of the strongest aggregations in the league, and, if the weather keeps up, one of the finest games that has ever been played will take place.

The Victoria team is practically the same team that won the championship last year. Sam. Lorrimer has fully recovered, and he is playing in his old form. York will replace Johnson in the back division, while the forward line will remain the same. Selwyners is playing a magnificent game. His play last Saturday against the Navy was faultless.

Mr. Townsend, late of the R. M. A., will referee the game, which will commence at 5 o'clock.

THE TULP.

RECORD BROKEN.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24.—Crescent, at the Kansas City driving park this afternoon, broke the world's trotting record for a mile on a half mile course, making the distance in 2:00.6. The previous record, 2:00.9, was made at Toledo. The time by the quarters was: First quarter, 32.5; half, 1:04.5; three-quarters, 1:30.5; and full, 2:00.6.

BROKE HALF-MILE RECORD.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 23.—The world's trotting record for a half-mile race with other horses was broken this afternoon at Billings park, where American Boy went half a mile in 1:00.4. This feat was accomplished in the first race, a 2:20-class pacing event, under what is known as the "Memphis plan."

The best at one mile was won handsily by Audubon Boy, Don Mulligan securing second place. Audubon Boy made his own pace in the second heat, which was a mile and an eighth, and won by two lengths from New Richmond. Time, 2:24. In the last heat, starting from the half-mile pole, the game son of J. J. Audubon went to the front and won in the easiest sort of fashion, 1:00.4, breaking the world's pacing and trotting record.

Geors brought The Abbott out for an attempt to lower his record of 2:00.4, but failed to do better than 2:04 flat, accompanied by two running horses. The quarter was paced in 32 seconds, the half in 1:03, the three-quarters in 1:32, and the full in 2:04. After dismounting, Geors announced that the horse was not at his best, and that he would try again on Saturday.

To-morrow Little Boy will be sent against his recently made pacing record of 2:00.4. Mr. Billings, his owner, said to-day that he was not satisfied with Monday's performance, and that he believed the horse can complete the circuit in 2:01.

BEIFF EXONERATED.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 25.—Johnny Reiff, the American jockey was today exonerated from all blame as the result of the charge of foot riding brought against him yesterday by Madden, who rode Glimo, the winner of the Hermitage Plate at Sandown Park.

All are heartily welcome.

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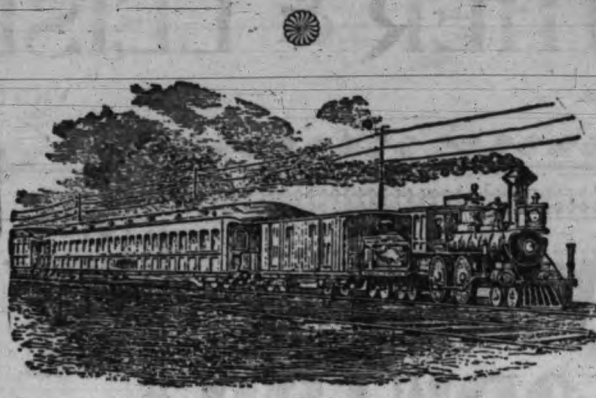
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Provincial News

KAMLOOPS.

A quiet wedding took place on Monday evening at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belleau, Main street, when their third daughter Sadie was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Hunter, C. P. R. engineer of this city. Miss Alice Belleau, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. Fred Crick. Rev. Father Michels performed the marriage ceremony.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society has raised the very substantial sum of \$423 towards the heating of the Royal Inland hospital.

A concert held here under the auspices of a ladies' committee has realized \$63.23 for the Extension disaster relief fund.

ROSSLAND.

The Spokane Falls & Northern railroad will expend a large appropriation in improving its facilities in Rossland. Among the features on the programme is the construction of a handsome and commodious brick depot near the site of the present station building. In addition the yards will be rearranged, the swamp east of the roundhouse will be reclaimed and levelled off, new tracks laid and other features adopted.

LANGLEY.

Some enterprising residents are considering the advisability of putting a gas-line launch on the river, to run between Langley Port and the C. P. R. station at Port Haney, and used in carrying passengers and light freight between these points.

The steam dredge Beaver, of Vancouver, is at present making its way up the Salmon river at Langley, preparatory to assisting in making about a mile of new road to connect Fort Langley with the township line road leading to New Westminster. A wooden bridge over the Salmon river is now being removed in order to allow the dredge to pass. This work is being undertaken by the provincial government at the solicitation of the municipality.

PERNIE.

Ed. Troike and a companion went up the mountain, above the mines, the other day to hunt heavy game and came upon three silver-tipped bears that disputed territory so thoroughly that one hunter took refuge in a tree, and the other one cleared fifteen feet per stride on a down grade. One of the bears carries a bullet in token of active service.

A large number of the townspeople assembled in the Presbyterian church last week to hear Rev. Mr. Fortune, of Cranbrook, address them on the objects and working methods of the Lord's Day

is the sale by the wholesalers of large quantities of goods to mine companies. These the retailers claim the privilege of supplying. The wholesalers say in reply that the miners are determined to buy wholesale, and if the retailers of Nelson prevent local wholesalers from supplying the companies, the latter will send their orders East, or to the coast, and local trade will therefore suffer.

GRAND FORKS.

Dr. Thos. W. Hovson, a Philadelphia stockbroker, has been in the Boundary for several days past inspecting the properties of the Granby company in which he is a large shareholder. He visited Phoenix in company with H. N. Galt, the acting manager in the absence of Messrs. Graver and Plummer.

Judge Leamy has rendered a decision declaring the civic laundry by-law ultra vires. The measure was directed against Chinamen with the intention of making them adopt sanitary and hygienic regulations in their washhouses.

NANAIMO.

Frederico, third engineer of the Austrian steamer Maria, appeared in the police court yesterday charged with damaging property in the Gibson block, and of breaking into Hirst's store with intent to commit an indictable offence. The sailor disclaimed knowing anything of the matter, as he admitted being drunk. He entered the store by breaking the window. The police magistrate was satisfied the man did not intend to steal anything, and dismissed the case, as the captain of the vessel testified that Frederico had been of good character, and not addicted to drink.

ASHCROFT.

On Wednesday last, the 51-mile house, on the Cariboo road, owned by H. C. Rayson and occupied by Mr. Sullivan, was burned to the ground. Mr. Sullivan was just moving his family to Seattle and had a large part of his goods taken out, but he lost \$270 in currency. A lot of goods belonging to Stuart Adamson were recently taken to the place by Mr. Rayson, and they were burned. The buildings had recently been put in good condition, a new porch added, etc., by Mr. Rayson, who was about to move his

family in. The fire was caused by a defective stove pipe, which is a good warning to people to build brick chimneys. The house was valued at \$1,400, and the contents at \$1,100. The insurance was only \$600.—Journal.

LILLOOET.

An influential committee is taking steps to secure the local establishment of a circulating library with the aid of books lent by the provincial government under its travelling library scheme. An entertainment will shortly be held to provide funds for freight charges, etc.

CHILLIWACK.

After an illness of about a year, Jos. Farr died on Tuesday morning. He was born in England in 1822, and was, therefore, 79 years of age last March. He came to British Columbia about 40 years ago, and experienced all the hardships incident to the life of a pioneer. He, until late years, worked his ranch, and gained for himself a competence.

VANCOUVER.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday night by Rev. Herbert J. Bainton, in the vestry of the Congregational church, when Mr. H. B. A. Vogel, principal of the well-known commercial college in this city, and Miss Annie G. Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, of 812 Homer street, were united in holy matrimony. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends of the happy couple. Among the friends of the happy couple. Among the friends of the happy couple.

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on temperance, which practically showed that nothing had been done in this field by the diocese. A very interesting mission meeting took place on Wednesday evening, presided over by Bishop Dart.

A seam of coal has been discovered in Fairview in a ravine just west of Leamy & Kyle's old mill. The prospect has been sold for \$1,000.

Chief of Police North has ordered all slot gambling machines out of the saloons.

The nine-year-old son of Mrs. Liewellyn, Prior street, has been missing for two days.

GREENWOOD.

In the Supreme court on Wednesday the case of Rex vs. Bonnich, a charge of intimidation, and Rex vs. Colistro, assault, came up. Both the prisoners were sentenced by Police Magistrate Bonnich, of Rossland, to two months' imprisonment. A. H. Macneil, K. C., applied for a writ of habeas corpus to release the prisoners, on the ground that the warrants of commitment were bad. T. Mayne Daly, K. C., appeared for the Crown. Mr. Justice Irving held that the commitments were good, and so ruled, discharging the appeal with costs.

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